

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A method of treating an ocular infection, comprising topically administering to an eye of an animal in need of such treatment an ocular infection-treating amount of azithromycin.
2. (Original) A method as defined in claim 1 wherein said azithromycin is present in a composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable topical vehicle at a concentration of from 0.1 to 2.5 weight percent.
3. (Original) A method as defined in claim 2, wherein said composition is administered once daily.
- 4-7. (Canceled)
8. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in claim 1, wherein said animal is a human.
9. (Canceled)
10. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in claim 2, wherein said azithromycin concentration is from 0.2 to 2.0 weight %.
11. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in claim 10, wherein said azithromycin concentration is 0.5 weight %.

12. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in claim 1, wherein said azithromycin is in the form of the dihydrate.

13. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in claim 1, wherein said ocular infection is trachoma.

14-17. (Canceled)